

Kanemorado Echoes

After two weeks' lay off from an attack of "lagrippe," am again in the field. Left Parsons Feb. 21, via Junction City for Portis, Osborne Co., Kans., expecting to dedicate their new church building on the 26th inst. But owing to the extremely cold weather it will be delayed until March 5th. We were most agreeably surprised on reaching the place to find such an imposing structure, evolved so soon from the little conference held among the brethren here less than a year ago. The brethren have outdone themselves in the undertaking. The most sanguine in the beginning did not realize what consecrated effort could accomplish. Osborne county does not contain a more substantial or more inviting church edifice in it. All that is lacking is the latest improved furnace for heating, and the brethren have wisely provided a cellar, preparatory for putting it in later. I found Christ Forney, our district chairman, on the ground holding forth the word of life, to an attentive people. The meetings will continue until after March 5th, possibly longer, depending entirely upon the interest manifest. This church is in the district of Arkansas, formerly occupied by our venerable brother David Brumbaugh, who died very suddenly a few years ago. His large and respectable family all reside in the vicinity of the church, and with but one exception all are members of the congregation. The new church edifice is a lasting monument to his memory. It was the hope of his life that the church might be permanently established in the neighborhood of his choice in coming west. His name and memory are household property in the entire community. The church spire to every passerby recalls the Christian life and labors of our beloved brother. The legacy left his respected family from a Christian standpoint is of more value to them than broad acres, in the beautiful Solomon valley, in which he is located. And now since a permanent home is provided for the brethren in which to worship, may peace, love and joy in the Holy Ghost reign without a disturbing element to impede the work of the Master.

Yea, may the good work "like the leaven in the meal" move on until the whole community is thoroughly leavened "with the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth" is our humble prayer for our blessed Jesus' sake.

A. J. HIXON, D. E.

Portis, Kans.

Riddlesburg, Pa.

The church at Liberty, Pa., has been greatly revived and strengthened thro the revival held by our pastor, J. W. Smouse. The church was weak numerically and greatly discouraged, having passed thro trials and persecutions the past year, it was anything but a hopeful outlook, but our worthy pastor preached and prayed and went from house to house, exhorted in the homes, prayed and labored with the membership to inspire them. The result of his labors and

devotion is twenty-two additions to the church, and had the meetings continued there would have been a greater number but la grip laid its sickening hands upon Elder Smouse and he was compelled to close the meetings. During these meetings our esteemed Brother Furry was with us three nights and rendered efficient and appreciated service, preaching, exhorting and praying. The ultimate result of our meeting can not be measured nor computed. The membership has been encouraged and are lifted to a higher plane of spiritual mindedness and holy living. The prayer meetings have received new life and inspiration. Our efficient leader brother Ed Grace knows how to lead to get all to work. Our Sunday-school under the watchful care of brother Charles Bowser is in a flourishing condition and we feel to do more work in the future than has been done in the past. On Feb. 9th the sisters met at sister E. L. Williams' and organized a Ladies Aid Society. The following officers were elected: President, Sevela A. Johnson; Vice President, E. L. Williams; Rec. Sec., L. W. Williams; Cor. Sec., Vada Zimmerman; Treas., Sarah Bowser. So we are moving along to do useful work for the Master in the coming years. Brother Smouse is able to wield the sword of the spirit again and has opened the conflict at New Enterprise. May success perch upon the church and the work now begun. I gave a quilt to the church which brought the sum of \$7 10.

SEVELLA A. JOHNSON.

Bethany Church

Bethany church held her first love feast since my last. We had a good turn out for the circumstances and conditions. The church in Hamlin is planted and consolidated, and the prospect for work is good. This is one of the best located and arranged churches in the brotherhood, and it is only a matter of time when she will be among the strongest and most influential churches in Brown Co. Every dollar for her indebtedness was raised; she is not in debt, and those who report differently must be hard run for a club. The Sunday-school is improving. Brother Wallace is superintendent and Prof. Spangler assistant. Preaching March 19, and each alternate Sabbath. Come and see us.

Carleton Charge. Here the work goes on quiet and unassuming, but planting seed for future gathering. Since my last we held our love feast here also. The weather has been much against us, but neither cold weather nor illness has caused us to miss an appointment during the year. Two weeks ago the mercury at the depot run to 38 degrees below zero, but it moderated to 22 degrees below by eleven o'clock, and we had about fifty people out. We beat old zero. Last night was cold with a heavy fall of snow on the ground but a full house. The saloon keeper advertised some time back for two hundred able bodied men to unload schooners. I preached on "Unloading Schooners" and tried to show when men unloaded in un-

loading schooners and will write out some of the points for you next week. Somebody must have stood before the gun, as I am told one man cursed me for preaching a sermon like that. The truth makes people free. Yes, and it makes them sizzle sometimes.

A New Church In Carleton. That is a new church building. It has been erected recently and dedicated free from debt. The pastor, Rev. Clyde Metcalf, has been the leader and pusher in the work, and I am safe in saying that but for his energy and zeal it would never have been erected. The Methodist Episcopal church can congratulate itself on Brother Metcalf's work.

Personal. Brother Israel Baer of Beam City paid us a visit recently. His presence was appreciated and enjoyed. Brother and Sister Orsborne who recently sold their stock of goods will remain with us for another year. Brother E. Davis has left Hamlin for Pennsylvania. Should this greet his eye, we invite him to Carleton. Brother Horner of Kenesaw also paid us a visit which was enjoyed.

Falls City, Neb. I had the pleasure of visiting this nice church and renewing many old acquaintances. I lectured for the K. C., and they made it a success. Brother Harrison was in the midst of packing for Sunnyside. He was doing good work. The church was responding to his influence, and it looks to an outsider as if he ought to have remained, but he may do good in other lands as well. Our prayers follow him.

Brother Hixson's Work. Once more I refer to this good man's good work, and it seems hard to get the churches to move in the financial part. Country churches have been hindered I know owing to the severe storms that have come, but they are gone. The voice of spring will soon be heard. Let us get to work and make a spring time in the pocket of our Evangelist.

JOHN DUKE MCFADEN.

Carleton, Neb.

Kindly Remembered

Carleton Leader.

Rev. and Mrs. McFaden enjoyed a surprise pound party at their home last Tuesday night. We suppose they received many things of much use and value, and would have received much more if the fact had been generally known, because there are few who stand higher in the esteem of the people than does this couple.

Special Notice

The church at Pittsburg is ready to receive communications from the elders and members in the sister churches of the State of Pennsylvania, in regard to the program for our next State Conference to be held at Pittsburg. Any subjects you wish on the program or suggestions will be gladly received and considered. Please attend to this matter *immediately* as the program goes to press April 1st. Direct all communications to Roger E. Darling, 5335 Dauphin St., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa.